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前回まで

京都バーン未遂事件後、自らを死亡偽装したマリーはナオトの高校に転校してきた。アンクルの情報を入手した一行は直ちに急行しようとするもナオトに赤点の補習があり足踏み。一方その頃、区画・三重ではある異変が起きていた

Grid Mie

Our mission this time is to investigate an ordinary factory.

A routine job.

Okay.

All set?

Amaretto

Factory investigation operative - in charge of machinery operations

Strega

Factory investigation operative - in charge of hand-to-hand fighting

COM-MENCE THE MISSION!

Vermouth

Leader of the team of operatives that infiltrated Grid Mie to investigate the factory

It's a work plant of unknown affiliation set up as a dummy company.

That's not exactly rare, is it?

Yeah, that's true. However ...

if they weren't using an entire city's worth of power and raw materials like it was water, it'd be a different story.

Security is tight all the way to the objective.

There's gotta be something they really want to keep hidden.

The keys are essential to get to where we are going.

KLUNK

Okay. Are they carrying card keys?

Yes.

Security outside is perfect, and they don't have any noteworthy problems on the inside either.

There are five keys in--

ALL.

I know that, silly.

The last one is here.

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Some-thing about this job stinks.

Could the Five Great Companies create a facility like this out in the open? It's the Army, isn't it?

Well, tobacco stinks.

!

Do we have time to spare for these guys?

LOO

This is, at its core, a plot by Vach-eron, isn't it?

The Breguet Princess wants them beaten until they're bleeding out the ass.

We're information-leaking terrorists, aren't we? So shouldn't we knock their heads off?

sfx: tick

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We've going that far?
So we should wipe out the ones in charge.

as far as she is concerned, will merely be a warning, right?
So what you mean is, such an action,

Just rubbing their butts a bit will generate hysteria. Apologies to Her Highness's enemies.

So to send a message, do we kick their asses or not?

Yeah, yeah.

If you stab one, it'll be for the sake of the world,

so just shut up and open it.

I'm opening it up now.

What is this ...?!

Let's look for any clues left behind.

It's a huge, open space, as if something had been constructed in here.

This is...

This is... too awful... They actually made this?

Damn, are they insane?

No.

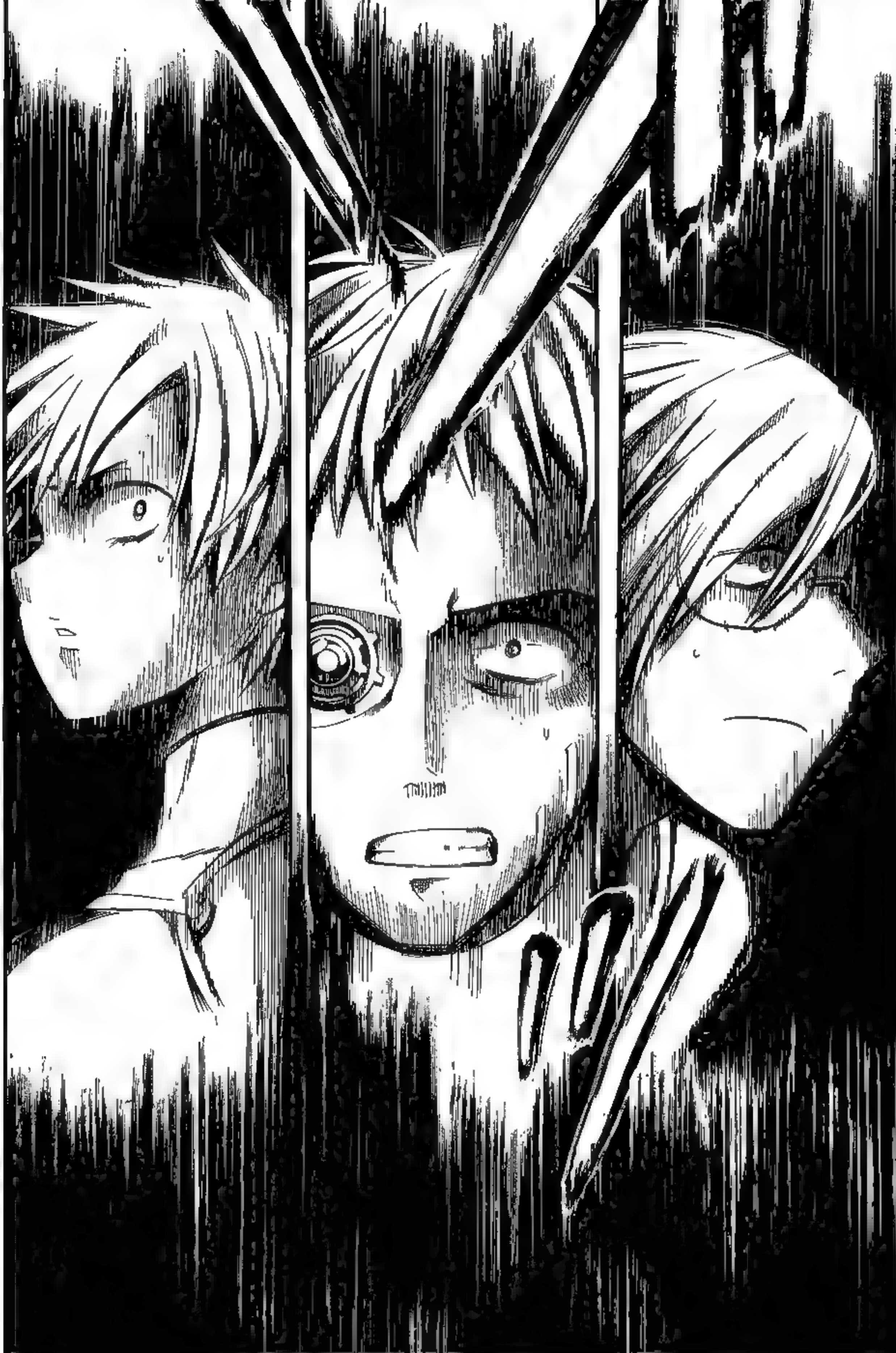
The whole world would be...

If this were to become operational,

a whole city or two...

Yeah, we have to make sure this information gets back to...

Vermouth-senpai, let's take a copy and get out of here.



IS IT FOLLOWING US?

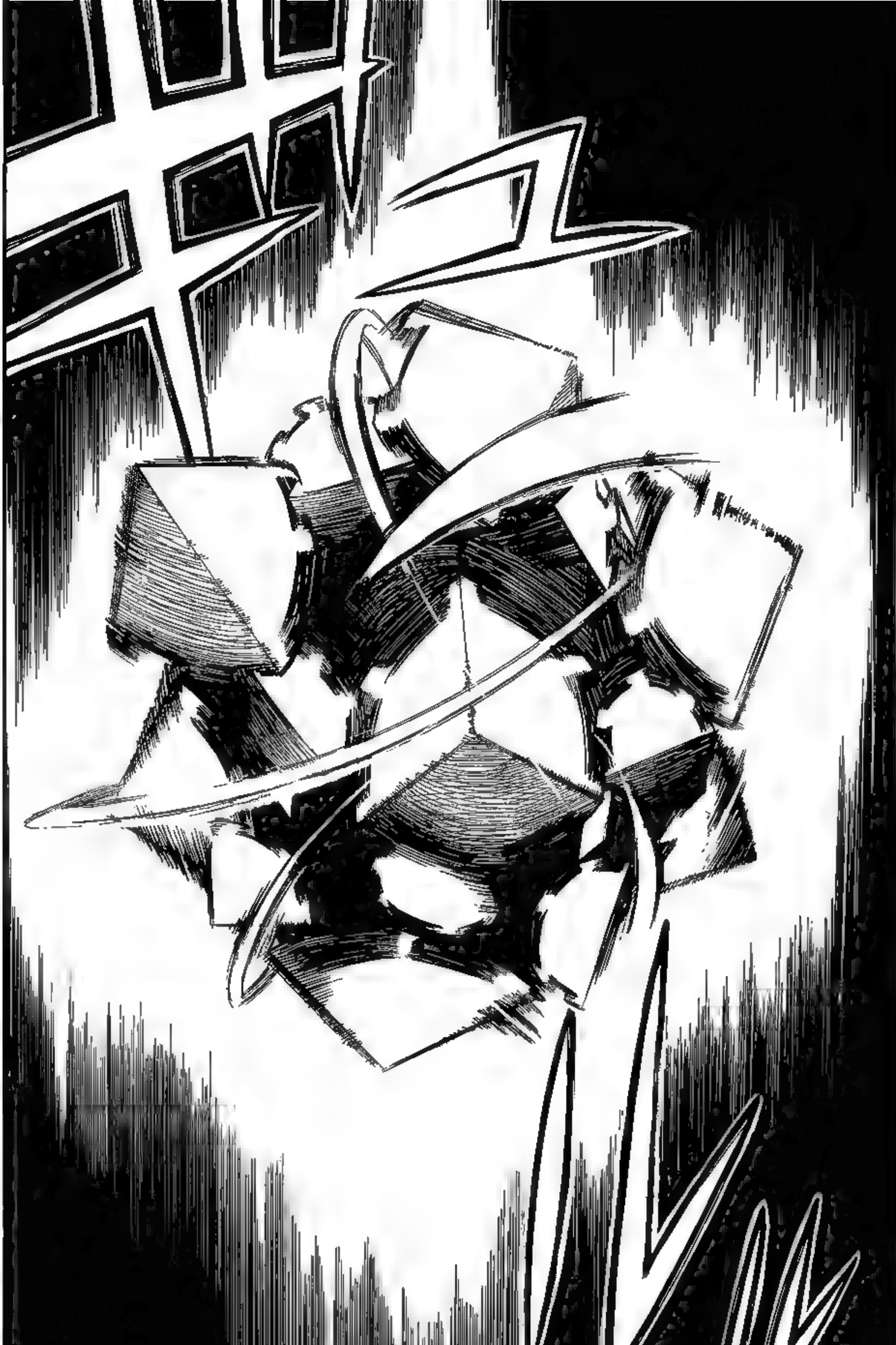
SOMETHING IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOOR.

WHAT THE HELL KIND OF MONSTER IS IT...?!

NO, MORE IMPORTANTLY... WHAT IS THIS SCENT OF MONSTROUS VIOLENCE?

Wha...

A... child ...?!



BZZT

BZZT

...
Huh?

FU

Ama-
retto
...?!

FU

Strega
...

WHO THE HELL IS THIS PERSON?!

WHAT HAPPENED!? THEY WERE ANNIHILATED IN AN INSTANT!

AND ARMED WITH SUCH OVERWHELMING FIREPOWER THAT THEY COULD DESTROY US AT WILL. IT CAN'T BE...

SO QUIET THAT THEY NULLIFIED OUR OWN DETECTION ABILITIES,

Is she an initial-Y series ...?!

!

IT'S THAT CUBE AGAIN.

IF IT EATS WHAT IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF IT, THEN NEXT...

IT WILL KILL!

THINK!

Unh...

THINK OF A WAY TO AT LEAST GET THE INFORMA-TION OUT OF HERE...!

THINK, BEFORE YOU GET KILLED!

If I can't land at least one shot on that monster, I'm done for.

JUST ...

FORGET REVENGE FOR YOUR COM-RADES.

FORGET YOUR DUTY AS AN INTELLI-GENCE AGENT, FORGET ABOUT JUS-TICE...

JUST---

C'mon, shit-for-brains...!

BUT WHO IN THE WORLD COULD UNDER-STAND IT FOR WHAT IT IS?

WHO...

AT THE MOMENT, ALL I CAN DO IS USE THE TELECOM DEVICE WITHIN MY BODY TO SEND A MESSAGE.

Kuh...

Khahaha...

Of course someone like that exists.

then crazy it has to be.

If it has to be to someone who's crazy,

Hmph. How sloppy

I'd forgotten such human sentiment.

I'll have to reward myself with this.

Tobacco tastes great.

grin

Haha...

...Just look at you guys.

click

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DELIVER IT

TO HER.

IF THERE'S ANYONE IN THIS WORLD WHO COULD BEAT THE SNOT OUT OF THEM,

IT'S THAT PRINCESS ...

Marie...

Hm?

おいなりさんの茶

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An email addressed to me?

Marie-san, it looks like it's your turn.
Please set aside the dumplings.

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